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US DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

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SUBJECT: MAJOR PROJECT: SUMMARY OF GOI ROADS PROJECT

1. WITHIN NEXT 10 YEARS GOI PLANS COMPLETE NATIONAL NETWORK
OF 2,600 MILES EXPRESSWAY (4-, 6-, AND 8-LANE HIGHWAYS)
AND 9,000 MILES PRIMARY AND SECONDARY ROADS. EXPRESSWAYS WILL
MOSTLY BE AWARDED TO FOREIGN FIRMS WHICH WILL BE EXPECTED TO
SUPPLY CONSTRUCTION EQUIPMENT. VALUE EXPRESSWAY PHASE OF PROJECT
INCLUDING EQUIPMENT ABOUT \$4 BILLION, APPROXIMATELY 40
PERCENT OF WHICH WOULD BE FOREIGN EXCHANGE COMPONENT.

2. U.S. DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION GROUP MAY BE ENGAGED
AS ADVISOR TO MINISTRY ROADS. ADVISORY ROLE WOULD COVER
TRAINING, HIGHWAY DESIGN, CONTRACT ADMINISTRATION, MAIN-
TENANCE MANAGEMENT, ADMINISTRATIVE MANAGEMENT,
HIGHWAY SAFETY, AND LABORATORY ASSISTANCE.

3. MINISTRY ROADS PRESENTLY ACCEPTING PREQUALIFICATION
FORMS FROM CONSTRUCTION AND DESIGN FIRMS THESE FORMS
AVAILABLE AT USDOT. USDOT HAS ADVISED U.S. FIRMS OF
PROJECT, THOUGH ADDITIONAL QUERIES SHOULD BE
CHANNELED THROUGH W.B. MCKENDRICK, CHIEF FOREIGN
PROJECTS DIVISION, OFFICE OF HIGHWAY OPERATIONS,
FHWA. IRANIAN CONTACT ON PROJECT IS DR. PAKDAMAN,
UNDERSECRETARY, MINISTRY OF ROADS, SEPAHBOD ZAHEDI
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AVENUE, CHEHARRAHE NASER, TEHRAN, IRAN.

4. IT APPEARS THAT PRIORITY PARTS OF PROJECT MAY
BE TURNKEY, THOUGH SEPARATE DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION
CONTRACTS ARE ENVISIONED FOR LARGE SEGMENTS OF
PROJECT. GROUP COMPOSED MORRISON KNUDSON
INTERNATIONAL, ET SYSTEMS, OMAN AND 4 FRENCH CONSTRUCTION FIRMS
ALREADY NEGOTIATING TURNKEY FOR 200 PLUS MILE SEGMENT
ALONG GULF.
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